

Message of the Editor

The *Colegio Mexicano de Anestesiología, A.C.*, aware of its academic commitment with all its members and with the Mexican anesthesiology, has organized the **XXXVIII Annual Updating Course of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine**, which places it as the guarantor of the scientific diffusion in the different anesthesiology branches.

In this great event there will be taking place workshops, symposiums, guides of clinic practice presentations, keynote speeches and the different chapters with a detailed analysis of interest for the anesthesiologist. Each topic will be developed by distinguished anesthesiologists, both domestic and foreigners, who will discuss the different topics given to them with knowledge and experience.

We would like to inform you that during the event, a part from the well known **Updating Nursing Course**, I have implemented a **Course-workshop for Residents of the Specialty**, an idea which was accepted and supported by the **MD José Antonio Castelazo Arredondo**, president of our Colegio and its Board. The objective of this new section is to convene and include the anesthesiologists in develop; so they can participate in the event, they can feel part of the Colegio and stop to be only spectators and passive participants. I am sure that the initiative will be well received by the anesthesiologist and, particularly, by the residents.

The document you have in your hands is a gem since it contains all the knowledge from the course, in a simple easy format, full of charts and figures, which facilitates its consult and revision, therefore it will be consider a text of great value for the daily updating.

The Editorial Committee of the *Colegio Mexicano de Anestesiología, A.C.* works intensively to maintain a current and cutting edge updating and to make every effort to fulfill all the obligations. Consequently, it was developed a new format of the magazine, supplement and the anesthesiology Mexican clinics, as well as to sustain an active communication by **Facebook and Twitter** with a great amount of domestic and foreign colleagues.

During the **XXXVIII Annual Updating Course of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine** two books are going to be presented that undoubtedly will be of your interest: «**Perioperative evaluation and management**» and «**Anesthetic management of the obese patient**». In each book the current topics of these interesting and important aspects of the contemporary anesthesiology are analyzed by experts. It is very pleasant for me to inform you that the text «**Anesthetic management of the obese patient**» was made in collaboration with the distinguished Cuban anesthesiologist **MD Carlos de la Paz Estrada** and Mexican

and Cuban doctors as authors. This is a clear example that the academic scientific collaborative work between doctors of different nationalities gives excellent outcomes and strengthens bonds.

Welcome and enjoy this ***XXXVIII Annual Updating Course of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine***.

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